

Postoffice Business Marks Salt Lake's Rapid Growth

VERY few people in this city realize how fast the city is growing and the increase of the work in the Salt Lake City postoffice. By recent order of the department, free delivery will be extended north to at least Eleventh avenue in the Fourth precinct and to places in the south and southwestern portions of the city. The Salt Lake City office has a high rating in the department at Washington and its affairs are ably and efficiently handled by the postmaster, C. L. B. Smith, and his assistants. There is no better service in the country.

During the past year one additional sub-station has been added to the Salt Lake City office, No. 18 at the University of Utah. This makes 18 sub-stations in all which sell stamps, money orders and register letters. Five stations, station "A," Fort Douglas, Sugar House, Children's Park and Murray, perform the functions of a postoffice, including the receiving and dispatching of mail.

The establishment of free delivery

1908.	Stamps.	Cards.	Envelopes.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Box.	Total.
1st quarter.....	\$5,789.40	\$2,020.00	\$10,943.34	\$4,134.06	\$52.17	\$1,728.69	\$51,188.57
2nd quarter.....	\$4,706.30	1,890.00	13,252.32	3,087.43	120.39	1,703.95	\$5,833.29
3rd quarter.....	\$6,731.60	1,982.00	14,577.66	4,122.52	602.56	1,682.70	\$9,539.91
4th quarter.....	\$6,000.00	2,355.00	19,000.00	4,500.00	150.00	1,700.00	\$6,735.00
Totals.....	\$23,627.30	\$8,277.00	\$57,706.32	\$16,744.01	\$1,425.12	\$6,735.25	\$327,166.61
Totals, 1907.....	\$21,968.21	\$7,858.62	\$50,020.78	\$17,878.38	\$1,166.31	\$7,450.10	\$315,042.10
Increase.....	\$1,659.09	\$418.38	\$7,685.54	\$865.63	\$258.81	\$985.15	\$12,124.50

Statement of money order business of the Salt Lake City, Utah, postoffice, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908:

Domestic money orders issued, 41,960.....	\$ 502,684.34	\$3,080.97
Domestic money orders paid, 98,798.....	1,268,385.96	
International money orders issued, 9,737.....	183,703.60	1,808.45
International money orders paid, 759.....	20,423.85	
Number of remittances received from depositing postmasters of surplus money order funds, 13,731.....	3,076,551.40	

REGISTRY STATISTICS FOR 1907 AND 1908.

	1907.	1908.	Inc.	Dec.
Pieces registered at main office and stations.....	73,787	87,821	14,034	
Pieces received for delivery.....	82,908	97,947	15,039	
Pieces received in transit.....	52,805	60,604	7,799	
Registered package jackets received for city.....	1,587	2,229	642	
Registered package jackets received in transit.....	808	586	-222	
Reg'd. package jackets made up and dispatched.....	2,161	3,416	1,255	
Through reg'd. pouches received for the city.....	2,977	3,819	842	
Through reg'd. pouches made up and dispatched.....	2,786	3,381	595	
Through registered pouches received in transit.....	1,921	654	-1,267	
Totals.....	(220,081)	(260,487)	40,406	

Decrease in the jackets in transit is due to the fact that more offices and railway postoffices make up pouches.

More Fire Alarms But Losses Are Smaller

IN spite of the fact that the fire fighting force of this city is decidedly small in comparison with other cities of equal size, and that there is a crying need for more stations, men and apparatus, owing to the great amount of territory to be covered, taxpayers are to be congratulated upon the efficiency of the Salt Lake department. That it has reached and maintained the present condition of excellence after suffering from the buffeting of political intrigue, changes and internal strife is to say the least, remarkable.

While the department has answered more alarms this year than it did for the same period in 1907, and through the property involved is greater than ever before, because of the growth of the city, the losses have been much less. There has been no real big fire this year and the department has not been dilatory in answering any alarms. It has about 35 square miles of territory to cover and does it with only 64 men, including the chief, his assistant, the secretary and superintendent of fire alarm.

At headquarters, stations Nos. 1 and 3 there are three steamers, one hose wagon, one chemical, one aerial truck,

WESTERN LOAN & SAVINGS CO.



No. 49 E. First South St. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Established 1892.
Comparison of the Business 1903 and 1908.

RESOURCES.	1903.	1908.
Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,741.38	\$12,064.50
Loans on Real Estate (first mortgage).....	684,230.44	825,488.59
Loans on General Stock.....	1,435,170.00	1,435,170.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....	1,206.51	50.35
Insurance and Taxes advanced for borrowers.....	1,056.89	552.20
Advanced costs and expenses in foreclosures.....	1,438.13	2,883.33
Real Estate.....	26,738.23	24,132.48
Office Furniture and Fixtures discounted.....	508.08	508.08
	\$746,106.63	\$479,559.08

LIABILITIES.	1903.	1908.
Permanent Reserve Fund Capital Stock.....	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,500.00
General Fund Capital Stock.....	10,000.00	3,700.00
Paid up Stock.....	27,500.00	18,100.00
Installments paid on Stock.....	349,804.24	315,640.45
Savings Deposits and "S" Stock.....	6,285.16	1,316.69
Sundry Accounts payable.....	1,962.33	3,044.41
Partial Payments on Loans.....	135,378.51	24,746.55
Surplus.....	13,078.22	20,108.67
Undivided profits.....	2,018.67	19,512.78
	\$746,106.63	\$479,559.08

Six per cent interest paid on savings deposits and paid up stock.
Withdrawable on regular savings term.
Interest payable semi-annually.
Investment stocks are earning from 8 to 10 per cent.
Loans are made on real estate on monthly installments.

State of Utah.

Office of Secretary of State,
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5, 1908.
To whom it may concern:
Pursuant to the duty imposed upon this office by the laws of the State of Utah, a recent examination has been made of the Western Loan & Savings Company, as a result of which the opinion of this office is that the said company is operating under a safe and conservative plan in accordance with its charter, by-laws and the state laws; that it is being honestly, competently and economically managed; and that it is now in a good financial condition. Respectfully,
(Signed) C. S. Timney,
Secretary of State.

State of Montana.

State Examiner's Office.
T. E. Collins, State Examiner.
P. H. Ray, Asst. State Examiner.
T. E. Collins, Jr., Second Assistant.
W. J. Fogarty, Deputy.
To Whom It May Concern:
In February, 1908, a careful examination of the Western Loan & Savings Company was made by myself and assistant, in which we ascertained by actual inspection its assets, liabilities and methods. It was found in excellent financial condition, and in the opinion of this office the management is competent, honest and economical. Respectfully,
(Signed) T. E. COLLINS,
State Examiner of Montana.
By F. H. RAY, First Asst. State Examiner.

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Two bugs for chief and assistant chief, line and supply wagons. At No. 2 station the equipment consists of a hose wagon and a city service truck. At No. 4 there are a hose wagon, chemical and truck and at No. 5 a combination hose wagon and chemical and truck. The latter carrying a 40 gallon chemical tank. All the apparatus is equipped with hand chemical tanks. There are 24 horses in actual service at the present time and these magnificent animals are the pride of the department.

But more men and apparatus are needed in the service and an up-to-date water tower is one of the things hoped for by the firemen. They are looking forward to the time when at least two more stations will be built as the men thoroughly appreciate the danger to life and property because of the long runs that have to be made at times. "The city is growing," says the chief, "and while sky scrapers are going up, we are not going up with

RISKS AND LOSSES.

		No. Fires	Property Involved
January	28	\$ 476,900.00	
February	20	430,000.00	
March	23	349,857.00	
April	31	180,010.00	
May	15	108,650.00	
June	31	348,450.00	
July	68	512,525.00	
August	51	229,925.00	
September	24	137,225.00	
October	41	391,925.00	
November	24	599,375.00	
Totals	356	\$3,764,275.00	

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS.

	Still Box.	Telephone.	Total.	Traveled.	Miles.	Feet.	Hours.	Minutes.
January.....	1	0	27	28	42 1/2	4,000	311	15
February.....	1	2	17	18	20 1/2	4,150	79	20
March.....	3	2	18	20	46 1/2	3,500	12	26
April.....	0	0	13	13	15 1/2	3,000	11	05
May.....	4	3	24	27	31	6,500	280	25
June.....	1	2	65	68	155 1/2	9,300	69	48
July.....	1	2	51	53	140 1/2	8,500	108	15
August.....	1	2	51	53	140 1/2	8,500	108	15
September.....	3	5	31	34	93 1/2	5,300	159	34
October.....	0	3	21	24	58 1/2	4,600	177	26
November.....	15	27	314	336	773	158,800	1,550	281
Totals.....	35	37	314	356	773	158,800	1,550	281

Utah University Ranks With the Country's Best.

SEVERAL events during the year have served to remind town and state that the Utah university still occupies its site overlooking city and valley and lake. The most recent of these was the announcement that the pending suit at law in which was involved the ownership of the vast saline lands had been decided in favor of the university. If the endowment is realized a considerable stretch of time may first elapse. Meanwhile steadiness of growth must characterize the life of the university.

Shall the faculty or the students run the university? The question evolved from a series of events, none half so serious as the alleged public suspected, in which the faculty declared a holiday, trimmed the hair of a fellow student who chose to attend his lecture, and suffered suspension for a half dozen of their members, prominent football players, who had been conspicuous in enforcing their law. The episode, like the posting of the so-called "campus rules" prescribing caps, wrong side out for freshmen and denying the walks to sub-freshmen, is not to be regarded as evidence of wrong instinct, but of youthful energy allowed happily to escape. College spirit uncontrolled is apt to lead to noisy and unprofitable demonstration. Of the right sort it welds student communities together as nothing else could, and urges individual students to achievement, that not even they themselves dreamed was within their power.

CHANGES OF THE YEAR.

One change in the organization of the university has taken place, that which has placed the normal school on the same footing with respect to degree requirements with the other schools. A high school course of four years is required for entrance to any of the schools of the university. Some preparatory work is given, but it is designed for students from high schools which do not as yet give a complete four years' course. No student becomes a student of the university until he has secured credit on the university records for four years of high school work. No student may now become a graduate of the university till he has done four full years of college work. A student may secure his bachelor's degree by giving constant need of the state for teachers, the normal school will still grant certificates for shorter periods of study, which are legal licenses to teach in the schools of the state without examination. The student must return and complete his four years of work for graduation.

The result of this is to put the university upon an equal footing with the best colleges of the country. No student of the state need leave the state to obtain a degree, and no student from outside the state need hesitate to attend Utah through fear that the Utah degree will have inferior value. Students and graduates of Utah, without loss of credit, have entered Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Harvard, and students admitted from other institutions to advanced standing in Utah have rarely found that they had preparation to spare.

ADVANCED WORK.

Another change of the year has been the introduction of considerable advanced instruction, which students who already hold the bachelor's degree from the university or some other institution may advantageously pursue. A small group of Utah graduates and two or three graduates from elsewhere have registered for this advanced work. One year of this graduate study entitles the student to the master's degree.

Two years ago professional work in law and medicine was established in the university. The experience of the second year declares even more strongly than that of the first that this work pays to stay. A student may secure his bachelor's degree, counting for it two years of professional work in law or medicine, and then go to a law school or medical school, giving out work and secure his professional degree in two years. For three reasons such a procedure is of advantage to the student. It is less expensive than attendance at a professional school. The tuition fees are only a third as high. The elementary work of a professional course can be as well done here as elsewhere.

EQUIPMENT UNSURPASSED.

The equipment for the scientific part

of the medical course at the university is not surpassed even in the great professional schools. The work is done by thoroughly competent instructors. In law the courses meet in the City and County building. The work is done by thoroughly competent men, many of whom are eminent lawyers and jurists in actual practice. These advantages are becoming known and the work both in law and medicine in the university is attracting more and more notice.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

The important feature of the work of the school of mines which is being now developed is that of research work. It is desired to make the engineering equipment of the university as serviceable in investigation as it is in education. Last year brick manufacturers submitted samples for testing. The results of the tests were published in

a bulletin that appeared in October, and proved to be of general interest as well as of strong special interest to brick manufacturers and builders. Other bulletins are now in preparation on cement and road building materials. Similar to these studies are others in metallurgy, ore dressing, hydraulics, and electric lighting, the results of which will also be published. Many problems confront the civil, mechanical, electrical and mining engineer of the state. It is the purpose of the school of mines to use its equipment and expert skill in the task of solving these problems.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The university is also reaching into the life of the community through its normal school. Members of the university staff, known as institute instructors, regularly attend teachers' meetings throughout the state, taking to

the remotest and smallest towns the point of view and the devices of the big centers of education. Extensive work of a very successful sort is also carried on in the city. Classes, chiefly of teachers who are regularly employed, have been organized in English literature, economics, German and history. It remains to say a word about the registration in the university. The total enrollment for this year, counting the summer students, is 1,210. In this enrollment every county in the state is well represented. There are besides students from Germany, Japan, Mexico and Canada, and from 11 states outside Utah. Of the students of the college year only 170 are below college grade. Providing instruction for these various students are about 75 professors and instructors, competently trained to guide the varied work of a modern university.

James Kennedy, City and Railroad Contractor



TYPICAL SIDEWALK PAVING LAID IN SALT LAKE BY MR. KENNEDY.

ADVENT IN SALT LAKE CITY.

Mr. Kennedy took his first Salt Lake City contract three years ago when he elected to construct the gravity sewer in this city for three years ago. His western business has been under the able management of Mr. M. J. O'Connor. The latter is a man thoroughly well qualified to attend to every detail and there is no better known expert in the entire intermountain country than the latter. Besides being extremely popular locally, he is equally well known throughout the states of Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

In commenting upon the work accomplished by Contractor Kennedy in Salt Lake City, perhaps the most important project was the construction of the intercepting sewer that takes its course over the southwestern part of the city. This splendid sanitary improvement gives sewer connections to over 10,000 residences. The sewer begins at Ninth North and Eighth West and extends to what is known as the Salt Palace corner. Here the intercepting sewer is constructed of Utah concrete, in diameter, the size increases to the outlet at Ninth North and Eighth West streets. There it is constructed of concrete to withstand constant wear, the diameter being 40 inches.

PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED.

From beginning to end this project was splendidly constructed and proper inspection by the proper city authorities, final payment was ordered without delay.

In reality this sewer is accomplishing even more than what at first considered by residents. It disposes of the surface water which in some of the districts prior to that time had proved a great menace to the health and comfort of many sections. One of the very best illustrations of the great benefit of this splendid sewer is the draining of water from the basement of the Franklin school building. Before construction this school was supplied with a pump and the latter was kept in almost daily usage draining water from the basement of the building and sending it to the sewer. Now that the sewer is constructed the pump has been abandoned and lowland building lots have doubled in valuation since they are properly drained.

EQUIPMENT IS PERFECT.

It is conceded by all municipal and railroad contractors throughout the west that Mr. Kennedy is perfectly prepared to handle any and all of the largest municipal contracts that may be tendered. His machine is all of the best make and he uses every modern improvement known to contracting business.

ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

Mr. Kennedy's main offices are in North Dakota, where he is quite active in politics. Prior to the late election he was elected to the position of national committeeman by the North Dakota Republicans. Mr. Kennedy makes his home in Fargo, North Dakota. Owing to the territory which he covers throughout the intermountain country and the west, he travels a great deal and he invariably consults with his various managers at all points.

While Mr. Kennedy engages in general municipal and railroad contracting work in North and South Dakota and Minnesota, with offices at Fargo, headquarters for all of the work in the west are maintained in this city. The offices here are in charge of Mr. M. J. O'Connor, who likewise manages most of the work throughout the entire intermountain country contracted for by Mr. Kennedy. The Salt Lake City offices of Mr. Kennedy are situated 211, Utah Savings and Trust building.

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